

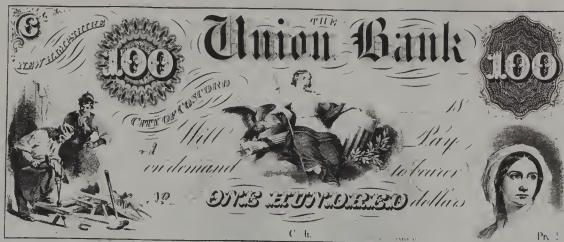
THE NONAGON



FALL - 1997

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Thanks for the contributor sending picture of above rare and attractive note.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Now that summer is over, it is time to start going to all those club meetings and shows again. NHNA has several things planned for the coming year, and I hope all of you will participate in them. First is the Fall meeting at the Tri-State Exhibition in Concord in October. This is a nice show and I encourage each of you to enter an exhibit. There are super trophies to be had, plus the fun of showing off your piece of the hobby. With the 3rd Sunday show in Nashua the following day, this is truly a weekend for NH numismatics.

For the first time in several years, NHNA will hold a Spring Convention under its own auspices. Hosted by the New Hampshire Collector's Club, this show will be in the same place as the Tri-State Show on the third Saturday of April. As with the Fall show, this weekend is another one for NH numismatics.

The big news out of Washington of course is the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program. It is not law as of this writing, but passage is virtually assured. New Hampshire will have the ninth coin in the series, scheduled for release in 2000. What will be on OUR quarter? No design has been chosen yet, so NHNA will get the ball rolling. We will have a design contest, the winner to be picked at the Spring Convention. This is totally unofficial, but who knows, your design might get picked. I have invited the Governor to judge them, so get your designs developed.

Your support is needed for NHNA to truly flourish. Come on out to the shows, do those exhibits, and submit your designs. Let's make this NHNA's best year yet!

Bob Fritsch

42ND TRI-STATE EXHIBITION
WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 18TH

N.H.N.A. SHOW SCHEDULED
APR 18, '98 IN CONCORD, NH

New Hampshire Collectors' Club will hold the 42nd annual Tri-State Collector's Exhibition from 9 to 4 on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Bektash Temple, 189 Pembroke Road, Concord, N.H.. A well lighter hall with plenty of free parking makes this an isreal place with no steps to climb.. It has easy access form I-93, Routes 202, 4, or 9. It is just off Route 106. Exit Rt 106 near Perry's Monuments about 1 1/4 mile South of Steeplegate Mall, Conxord, and Bektash Temple is first building on your right, on Pembroke Road.

A 30 dealer bourse with tables to sell coins, stamps, and collectibles on the increase. The Concord Post Office will have a table with back issues of stamps at face value. Bourse chairman is Kenneth Fancher, 418 Chestnut St., Manchester, N.H. 03101. Tel. 603-456-

Exhibits compete for 10 trophies so everyone has a good chance of winning a trophy. Brochure with classes and score card etc. may be obtained from Exhibit chairman Robert I. Wester, 608 Alton Woods, Concord, N.H. 03301 Tel 603-225-7467.

Exhibit frames or show cases should be reserved in advance. Late morning is the best time to call Bob as he works nights.

Cashet chairman Frederick Brofos, Warner, N.H. will use the triange stamps with Concord Coach on the show cover with a special show station cancellation. Wh There will be free stamps and coins for kids under 12.

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The annual meeting of New Hampshire Numismatic Association was held Apr. 20 in Nashua Holiday Inn at the Third Sunday Show. The offer of New Hampshire Collectors' Club to host a N.H.N.A. show at Bektash Temple, 189 Pembroke Road, Concord, on Apr. 18, 1998 was accepted.

Officers elected were as follows:
President - Robert Fritsch
First Vice president- Jon Cheickering
Second Vice Pres. Daniel Webster
Sec.-Treas. Sam Allen
Nonagon Editor- Wayne Rich

The Ray Wheeler collection of tokens medall, worn nickels, etc. which has been housed at N. H. Historical Society in Concord, N.H. is to be housed else where. It is hoped that it will be on display at Tri-State Exhibition. Anyone with suggestions for a good place to house the collection please contact one of the officers.

Mumismatic Calendar

- Oct. 13 - Centennial Auctions, Holiday Inn Nashua, Exit 4 from Rt 3. Stamps at 3 PM; Coins 5:30 PM Viewing starts at noon.
- Oct. 18- Tri-State Collectors' Exhibition, Bektash Temple, 189 Pembroke Rd. Concord, N.H. (AM to 4 PM.
- Oct. 19. Third Sunday Show, Holiday Inn Exit 4, Nashua (and every 3rd Sunday.
- Nov. 2 - Gorham Coin Club Show (44th) Holiday Inn, Exit 8, Maine Turnpike, 9 AM to 4 PM
- Apr. 18, 1998 New Hampshire Numismatic Assn. Show At Bektash Temple 189 Pembroke Road, Concord, N.H.

Please send items for Nonagon to your Editor

NEW HAMPSHIRE QUARTER DESIGN CONTEST

The 50-States Commemorative Coin Program will have a Quarter Dollar issued in honor of each state, issued in the order of admission to the Union, beginning in 1999. Only the reverse of the coin will carry the state's theme. New Hampshire is the Ninth state, so its coin will be issued late in 2000. The time is now to start choosing a design for our coin.

New Hampshire Numismatic Association is sponsoring an unofficial design contest, open to anybody who cares to make a submission. The submitted designs will be judged at the NHNA Spring Convention, and a prize awarded to the winner, along with a Peoples' Choice award. The Governor has been invited to help do the judging, but has not yet committed to coming. This contest is not sanctioned by the State of New Hampshire, and they are under no obligation to use any design submitted. However, maybe they will use one.

The rules are simple:

1. Create a design for the New Hampshire in a 5-inch circle drawn on an 8-1/2 x 11" paper. The theme must be appropriate to the state. Do not forget that your design will be shrunk to the size of a quarter, so simple themes are suggested.
2. Each US coin carries required legends and mottos. The current quarter has "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA", "E PLURIBUS UNUM", and "QUARTER DOLLAR" on the reverse. It is unknown whether these items will stay on the back. You may submit your design with or without these legends.
3. Do NOT identify yourself on the paper with your design. Attach a separate piece of paper with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address (if any) to each entry. You may enclose as many entries as you wish in one envelope.
4. Send entries to: Quarter Design, PO Box 3003; Nashua, NH 03061-3003. All entries will become the property of NHNA and must be received by 1 April 1998. Judging of all submissions will be done on 18 April 1998 at the NHNA Spring Convention.
5. The winning entry will be submitted to the State for possible use as the NH Commemorative Quarter design. Winning this contest is not a guarantee that the design will appear on a coin.

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